

THE Democratic Congressional committee met at the Elks home on Sunday afternoon.

SEVERAL complaints have been made to the Ledger regarding the manner in which the country is being run.

THE people of Mexico and Audrain County seemed to forget Good Friday. There was nothing done in this part of the country.

SPEAKER CLARK announces that will not be able to make any more trips during the campaign on account of pressing business at Washington.

ON the death of Edward Grant, Fulton County one of its most influential and highly respected business men.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the edition, Call, Evening Record containing a splendid story of the "Reverend San Joaquin Valley" Morbros, who are leading business men there, have our thanks for this interesting edition.

D. M. SLONAKER, one of Audrain's prominent farmers and members of the Democratic committee, is candidate for deputy revenue collector and is cordially endorsed by members of Mexico and Audrain county.

THE opposition to Hon. Champ Clark at the primary shows a very close vote. The total being as follows: Ninth District—Champ Clark 187; Charles Lemon (Soc.) scattering 52.

THE Congressional Democratic committee met in Mexico this week after endorsing the Democratic platform and adopting resolutions on account of the death of J. H. Green and Hon. Green Clay, who were members of the Congressional committee.

CIRCUIT COURT

The jury in the Ogden-Walker case composed of the following: W. E. Johnson, J. R. Gatewood, J. T. Bland, B. Moore, A. Bertels, C. D. Glendy, J. Shores, Jr., W. P. Flynn, George J. H. Morris, E. J. Smith, C. Cecil Mallory.

The case was not opened until 2:30 p.m. today owing to the absence of Judge J. D. Hostetter, who was called to the city.

Case of A. T. Ogden vs. M. Walker is on trial in the Circuit Court at Audrain County.

Both parties in the suit live in Louisiana and the case was brought from the Pike County Circuit Court by a change of venue. Ogden is suing Walker for \$10,000 actual and \$20,000 punitive damages, charging abduction of his daughter, D. A. Ball.

NEW HOPE. Chas. Cassell and family were the guests of W. T. Chick and family Saturday night to an ice cream supper.

James Mauk visited W. T. Chick and family Sunday also Ellis Cassell. The children of C. W. Wilson surprised him with an ice cream social Saturday afternoon. Everyone present reported a nice time.

W. H. Wilson and family, C. W. Wilson and family, Otis Gibson and wife, John Grafton and wife, all of Centralia, were guests of C. D. Wilson and wife Sunday.

Archibald Johnson and family visited Mrs. Johnson's father and family in Boone County this week.

Walter Commins of Columbia and Miss Jessie May Squires were married in Columbia August 12th, by the Rev. C. W. Pasley.

Rev. Asycue of Mexico preached at New Hope Saturday at 3 o'clock and Sunday morning.

C. M. Dickey took his big engine over to Baker Barnes to fill his three silos.

The Chautauqua is sure to be a success. If it hits Mexico, everybody comes.

Jap and Logan Wilson of Clark are visiting relatives out in our country a few days.

Mr. Tanner and family visited C. M. Dickey and family Sunday.

We have a few choice residence lots to exchange for some good farm mares.

MANY TEACHERS HERE ATTENDING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The conference of Audrain County Teachers opened at the McMillan auditorium Wednesday morning. County Superintendent W. Clyde Johnson presided. The two day meeting will be given over to a careful discussion of the course of study in all its phases.

A large number of teachers from all parts of the county are attending.

Among those attending the meeting are: Ida Yost, C. W. Sanberry, Bessie Day, Mildred Cook, Ed. C. Offutt, Mary Griffin, Lizzie Tinkler, Ruth Cook, Lillie Lower, Mary S. Zehr, Sue Winn, Mabel Kilgore, Nora Moore, Mary Murphy, Percie Fuhrer, William Lee Ballew, Edna Ernst, Sallie Crane, Anna Maskey, Edna Gorman, Eva Nien, Marguerite Wright, Mary Dillard, Sarah Culbertson, Anna McMurtry, Mabel Hickman, Edna James, Janette White, Minnie Stauffer, Mrs. Jesse Martin, Beulah Syler, Corine Cowherd, Beulah Moore, Erma McFee, Mary K. Smith, Edna Graham, Lillian Wolery.

S. E. Davis, of the State Department of Education and President J. R. Kirk of the Kirksville State Normal School addressed the county school directors at their meeting on Tuesday. Quite a number of teachers attended the directors' meeting also.

Those on the program for the various discussions are: George Kellerahs, W. H. Logan, E. C. Kenna, B. J. Kenna, W. A. Johnson, J. O. Terrill, J. R. Maxwell, Ralph House, Ben Burkey, W. S. Boyd, J. A. Clithero, W. W. Crosswhite, F. P. Jacobs, M. J. Garrett, W. L. Barbee, H. H. Hickman, J. C. Terry, S. B. Green, J. D. Pitt, W. T. Northcutt, Grover Webber, G. L. Williams, A. F. Tupper, John Harris, W. C. Shoup, F. M. Tate, J. W. Stephens, J. B. Holterman, Wm. Cressaire, J. H. Kammarneyer, J. E. Strain, A. E. Gallop, J. J. Johnston, S. B. Roberts, B. F. James, J. W. Beagles, Wm. Blythe, John Burton, W. A. McMurtry, J. G. Ware, Robt. Offutt, S. P. Carter, Alfred Cox, J. W. Dowell, J. T. Leeper, W. M. Thompson, E. J. Winter, Isaac Jesse, C. E. Sanberry, John Kane, S. P. Emmons, J. H. Hinton, F. E. Gorman, J. R. Shook, L. A. Pryor, Doyt Miller, Rollwell Crews, O. P. Todd, Mark Pierce, C. O. Black, Dr. T. H. Walker, L. B. Deaton, G. B. Stowers, T. S. Elcher, Dan Quinlan, T. J. Arnold, R. L. Barnes, J. E. Edwards, J. E. Northcutt, J. C. Flynn, E. W. Lierheimer, S. C. Groves, C. P. Barney, Grover Dye, J. H. Pool, B. B. Daniel, L. L. Spencer, C. L. Stewart.

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JOHN C. BROWN NOMINATED CONGRESS BY REPUBLICANS

John C. Brown, a prominent banker and business man of Wentzville, was nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Ninth Congressional District by the Congressional Committee, Tuesday afternoon, at the Ring Hotel.

Robert Silver, of St. Charles county, and T. W. Hucklede, of Warren county, were elected members of the State Committee. Officers of the congressional committee were elected as follows: W. L. Cole, Franklin county, chairman; Ralph Head, Audrain, secretary; Dan Hills, Montgomery, treasurer.

The members of the committee present are: Ralph Head, Audrain; L. H. Thompson, Callaway; W. L. Cole, Franklin; John C. Brown, of St. Charles; Taylor Friar, Pike; E. C. Kehr, Warren; Dr. McKay, Lincoln.

"THEY ALL COME BACK." F. A. Pearl and family are arranging to move back to Mexico from Thompson about the first of September. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them home to Mexico.

OUR BREAD SATISFIES

because we take more pains and use better materials in our baking. Modern methods and our experience give you the best loaf ever baked in the city.

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MEXICO SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 8TH

Good news for the children, especially the boys.

The public schools will open Tuesday, September 8th, three weeks from today.

This date was decided on by the school board at the regular meeting, Monday evening. Miss Clara Haggard was elected to teach in McMillan High School in place of Miss Ruth Mason, who will attend school in California this winter. Miss Clara is a graduate of Hardin College and Missouri University and is a very capable young lady.

NORTH AUDRAIN.

Filling silos is the order of the day.

J. L. Carpenter, T. N. Berrey, J. H. Berrey and F. C. Berrey have erected silos.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClenny and Marguerite Davis have returned to their home in St. Louis after a visit with Mrs. McClenny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Miss Nina Pearson of Mexico is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Wilfley.

Misses Madeline Durbin and Hazel Davis have returned to their homes in Springfield, Ill., after a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Albright.

E. S. Leeper has returned to his home in Chicago after a visit with homefolks.

Chautauqua at Mexico, Aug. 20-25. As Mrs. Taylor Berrey and Misses Minnie, Callie and Erle Berrey were returning home from preaching on Thursday night, their team became frightened and started to run when the bridge broke and in getting out of the surrey both horses in Miss Minnie's lower limb were broken just above the ankle. The rest escaped without serious injury.

A two weeks' meeting conducted by Rev. Neighbors and Tucker of Paris closed Sunday night.

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Ralph Page, an attorney, of Ottawa, Kan., visited his cousin, S. E. Stratton Wednesday evening; they attended the Fair Thursday. Mr. Page returned home on the Wabash 5 p.m. Friday.

Don't forget that the Chautauqua begins on Thursday Aug. 20. Be sure to hear Mr. Poole on "The Panama Canal."

The revival services begin at the Presbyterian church Friday evening Aug. 28. Remember the date and come and help.

Val Erdie and wife attended church in Benton City Sunday evening.

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REV. H. L. DAVIS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE FEDERAL COURT

The Rev. Howard L. Davis, formerly presiding elder of the Mexico, Mo., district of the Southern Methodist Church, more recently pastor of the Southern Methodist Church at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., has been ordered by United States Commissioner J. W. Egan to appear before the Federal Court in Jacksonville, Dec. 7, and answer to the charge of sending improper communications and scurrilous matters through the United States mails.

The improper communications are alleged to have been sent to Mrs. Virginia W. Davis of Mexico, Mo., a physician's widow.

Mrs. Virginia W. Davis declined to discuss the charges against the Rev. Howard L. Davis further than to admit that she had turned over to the postal authorities some postal cards that she had received, which she believed had been sent to her by Davis.

She would not admit that Davis had been tried by the church authorities on information furnished by her.

LEG BROKEN IN ACCIDENT.

Ed. Gardner, who drives a coal wagon for Guthrie & Son, fell from his wagon, Tuesday morning, in front of Miss Ruth Cuthorn's residence and the wheel of the wagon passed over his right leg breaking it. He was taken to the Hospital immediately.

AUXVASSE.

The Fulton Chautauqua is now on and Thursday, the big Redpath Vawter System Chautauqua opens in Mexico Thursday, 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckner are chaperoning a number of our young people on a week's camp down at Dr. Tate's place near Williamsburg.

Auxvasse was well represented at the big Mexico Fair and many of us are going back to the movies Tuesday and Wednesday night hoping to see ourselves in the Fair pictures being shown now at the Orpheum.

Nolly Owens held a sale this week of his personal property. Mr. Owens leaves the first of the month for Montana to reside.

W. H. Cornelius purchased this week a Ford touring car of Nulton & Sands of Mexico.

Filling silos is the topic of the day here, there being some 40 of them in the neighborhood of Auxvasse.

C. H. Dudley this week purchased of Mr. Schroll the Auxvasse bakery. E. M. Carter and family of Cape Girardeau are visiting relatives here.

Quite a few of Auxvasse citizens turned out Tuesday and Wednesday and gave a great deal of good help towards improving our roads.

Mr. Adams and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minor and Mrs. A. O. Adams and wife during the Mexico Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bole are now in their handsome new bungalow in Dudley Place.

Miss Mary Harrison is expected to return from St. Louis Thursday.

We understand that Chas. Householder will erect a new silo this season.

The last trip of the Rev. Grimmett of Fulton to his present pastorate at Long Branch was last Saturday and Sunday. Saturday was celebrated with a feast of good things, both spiritual and intellectual and also material. The spread was excellent and the crowd did not end was filled.

The Rev. Grimmett leaves the church in good condition and is much beloved by all the people.

The Rev. Mr. Herndon filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday morning.

State Evangelist Rev. Smoot is assisting the pastor, the Rev. Pres. in a series of meetings at Bethlehem. The meetings began Sunday last and will continue indefinitely. Everybody is very cordially invited to attend these services. The Rev. Smoot is a very pleasing and forceful speaker. Services begin at 10:30 and at 8:00 p. m. each day.

Mrs. DeJarmat was the happy recipient of a fine present at the Mexico Fair Thursday. Uncle Will Turner giving her a fine White Leghorn cockerel, the cockerel being hatched from the eggs of the champion laying pen of the world, this including all breeds. The experiment was conducted at Mountain Grove, Mo.

James Chapman purchased a new Buick car last week. Shortly we will see him splitting the air.

Clyde Ellis has a new Ford car as also has E. E. Pierce.

With a little rain occasionally a large acreage of wheat will be sown this season.

The corn crop is extremely light this season as the drought of last two or three weeks have told very materially on it. With an abundance of rain from now on, only a short crop will be had.

E. W. GRANT, BANKER, OF FULTON, DIES

E. W. Grant, cashier of the Callaway County bank, of Fulton, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home in Fulton after a short illness.

Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Grant was a member of one of the oldest and most honorable families in "The Kingdom" and was a leading worker in every public enterprise of note especially those of the Presbyterian Church and Westminster College.

Mr. Grant was about 56 years old. In the death of Mr. Grant Callaway county loses one of its most useful citizens. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

ALTON OPERATORS GET RAISE.

After September 1st, the operators and levermen of the Chicago & Alton will receive an increase in pay amounting to about 10 percent and will serve eight hours for a full day's work. Station agents will have an eleven hour working day.

Operators will get a two-week vacation on full pay each year and those who have been in the employ of the company three years will receive an annual pass.

MOLINO.

Mrs. Walter Robinson of Hannibal was the delightful guest of Mrs. R. L. Robinson last week.

Miss Edith Turner entertained her cousins, the Misses Turner of Kansas City several days last week.

Miss Emma Marshall of Mexico is the guest of Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Mr. Alexander who purchased the O. L. Woods farm was a visitor here last week.

Miss Gladys Crump is visiting her sister, Anna Bess of Santa Fe.

Mrs. James Creed was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Burt Williamson of Boone Creek, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Plyton and mother Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. J. E. Lowery and Mrs. Cohn Bowen visited Mrs. Albert Burgess of near Worcester Sunday.

Mrs. Burgess was recently operated on.

Mrs. John Heizer and daughter are spending the week with her parents of Santa Fe.

Mrs. R. S. Montgomery and children of Mexico, Mrs. Bettie Sexton and son of Columbia and Mrs. Bob Heizer, H. L. Weaver and mother Mrs. Leita Weaver were guests of R. L. Heizer and family Friday.

Mrs. Herman Worley and son are visiting relatives in Fulton.

Miss Lillian Plynt is visiting relatives in Boone County.

The Ladies of Mt. Zion church will give an ice cream supper at Molino on Friday night Aug. 28. Everyone cordially invited.

Several from this community attended the Chautauqua at Santa Fe, Sunday. But the great Chautauqua begins Thursday the 20th at Mexico so be ready and come on.

Mrs. R. L. Robinson visited her son B. W. of Powell Ford from Friday till Sunday.

Clean Sweep Sale Continues

We must have room for winter and holiday goods that are now coming in — and room we are going to have. If you are interested in saving nearly 1-2 on your purchases, come. Lots cannot last long at these special prices, therefore we advise early buying.

Ragsdale's Cash Store

Monday, Aug. 24, Special 20 doz. pieces of the famous blue and white lined enameled ware — all pieces heavy coated in blue and white inside and out. Pieces consist of 8-qt. tea kettles, 14-qt. dish pans, 10-inch water pail, large preserve kettles, 2-qt. coffee pots, large pudding pans, all 50c and 75c values, go on sale Monday, Aug. 24, at 10 a. m.

at 25c each Not over 2 pieces to each customer. Above goods now on display in our large show window.

Grey Granite Special 1 gross of pieces of grey granite, consisting of sauce pans and milk or pudding pans, regular 9c values, clean sweep sale price, each...5c

Dinner Plate Special 200 large white dinner plates, not the small breakfast plates, pure white porcelain, worth 45c per set, clean sweep sale price, each...4c

Match Special "Blue Tapir" doubled dipped matches, 500 count, sold by most stores at box 5c. Our clean sweep sale price, 2 boxes for...5c